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<u>AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:</u>

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

 (Currently amended) A temperature-sensor fixing holder for detachably fixing a temperature sensor to a fixed body comprising:

a resilient holder body;

[[a]] first link portions formed into the holder body to be engaged with [[an]] engagement portions of the temperature sensor; and

[[a]] second link portions formed into the holder body to be engaged with [[an]] engagement portions of the fixed body,

wherein the holder body resiliently deforms about a first axis when the first link portions [[is]] are engaged with the engagement portions of the temperature sensor and deforms about a second axis substantially orthogonal to the first axis when the second link portions [[is]] are also engaged with the engagement portions of the fixed body.

2. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 1, wherein the holder body comprises:

a connecting body formed in the shape of a band; and

a plurality of link bodies formed in the shape of a band and connected integrally to both ends of the connecting body,

wherein each of the link bodies having the has a first link portion and [[the]] a second link portion.

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3. (Original) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 2, wherein the holder body is substantially U-shaped in a cross section.

- 4. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 3, wherein the first link portion is disposed in a first end portion of <u>each of</u> the link [[body]] <u>bodies</u> and the second link portion is disposed in a second end portion of <u>each of</u> the link [[body]] <u>bodies</u>.
- 5. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 4, wherein there is a straight line relationship between the connecting body and the first link portions.
- 6. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor according to claim 5, wherein the connecting body is curved curves to surround the temperature sensor when the first link portions [[is]] are engaged with the engagement portions of the temperature sensor.
- 7. (Original) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 6, wherein lead wires of the temperature sensor are held between the connecting body and the temperature sensor.

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8. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 6, wherein <u>each of</u> the first link portions is a perforated portion in the shape of a rectangle.

- 9. (Currently Amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 6, wherein <u>each of</u> the engagement portions of the temperature sensor comprises a plurality of hook portions, which are disposed on [[the]] <u>a</u> side[[s]] of the temperature sensor and protrude from the temperature sensor.
- 10. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 6, wherein a central potion of <u>each of</u> the link [[body]] <u>bodies</u> is bent toward the fixed body when the second link portion is engaged with the engagement portion of the fixed body.
- 11. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 10, wherein <u>each of</u> the second link portions is a notched portion formed by removing partly both sides of the second end portion to form rectangle grooves.
- 12. (Currently amended) The temperature-sensor fixing holder according to claim 10, wherein <u>each of</u> the engagement portions of the fixed body is a recess portion formed on the top end of a protrusion disposed on the fixed body and protruding from the fixed body.